10th GRADE HONORS AMERICAN HISTORY MS. SWENSON 2023-2024 ROOM G-220

Welcome to America History. We will cover American history from the colonization to pre-World War I.

1st Quarter: Chapters 1 (Review); 2-5 3rd Quarter: Chapters 10-13

2nd Quarter: Chapters 6-9 4th Quarter: Chapters 14-17

Requirements:

1. Three Ring Binder: a. 1 inch: will not accept anything bigger b. must be cardboard; not flimsy

2. Pencils or pens

Textbook: The new McGraw-Hill textbook will be online or you may sign out a textbook which you are responsible for. You will have to pay for the textbook if it is lost or damaged. We will have a set of textbooks in the classroom.

Veterans Day Report: Each student will be required to write a Veterans Day report. They can pick a veteran one of two ways. If they know a Veteran/Active to interview or research a veteran who lived during the time periods that we will be studying: French and Indian War, American Revolution, Texas Revolution, Mexican-American War, Civil War, or the Spanish-American War. No one will have the same person. Students will have until **October 5th (B Day); October 6th (A Day)** to pick a person. If he or she has not chosen a person, then one will be assigned. A rough draft date will be assigned during October. The rough draft is due on **November 1st (B Day); November 2nd (A Day)**. The final draft is due on: **November 9th (B Day); November 10th (A Day).**

Research Paper: Each student will write a research paper about a person who lived during the time we are studying. We will work on this throughout the year.

Assessments: Homework, class work, current events, bell ringers, ticket out the door, quizzes, and tests will count toward the students’ grade.

Grading Scale: A: 100-93% B: 92-85% C: 84-70% D: NONE F: 69%

Classroom Rules: Rules are extremely important to the balance of our classroom. The students must follow the school rules and behavior policy. All students will receive a copy of the classroom rules for their binders. We will follow the school behavior continuum.

All tenth graders will receive a syllabus and a cell phone policy which they will sign on the first day of class. They will receive a copy and the original will be kept in their file in the classroom.

Please contact at school if you have any questions regarding your child’s progress. **The best way to get a hold of me is by email.**

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